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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 26, 1975

TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

FROM: THOMAS J. BARNES

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You raised the following questions:

-- When does the UNHCR return?

He is scheduled to emerge from Vietnam September 28 or 29. Julia Taft invited him to meet her on Guam September 30. If the UNHCR sends a subordinate in his place, Julia will send Keeley.

-- Where does the ship go if there is a negative response?

The repatriates are determined to try to land on Vietnamese shores even if the PRG tells the UNHCR that it will not accept them. If they land and the PRG turns them back, we have assured them that they can return to Guam.

How do we announce before the end of Sept in light of this?

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